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NEA/ARN FOR AMBASSADOR PICKERING

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS
OF NEW SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION

REF: (A) STATE 231122, (B) STATE 231123

1. PRUSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS, CHARGE ON SEPT 21
DELIVERED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO JORDANIAN PRIME MINISTER BADRAN
ENCLOSING TEXTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION
PROVISIONS OF NEW U.S. SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION.

2. CHARGE BRIEFLY DESCRIBED NEW LEGISLATION AND LEGAL
REQUIREMENTS FOR ITS ENFORCEMENT. HE MENTIONED THAT
JORDAN, AS AN IMPORTANT SECURITY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT,
WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY WISH TO BE AWARE OF THESE NEW PRO-
VISIONS. CHARGE INDICATED THAT AMBASSADOR PICKERING
WILL BE BRIEFED ON NEW PROVISIONS DURING HIS FORTH-
COMING CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND
WOULD BE AVAILABLE UPON HIS RETURN TO JORDAN TO ANSWER
ANY QUESTIONS THAT PRIME MINISTER MIGHT HAVE ON
SUBJECT.

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3. EMBASSY HAS ALSO BRIEFED LOCAL RAYTHEON REPS ON ANTI-

DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION
PERTAINING TO U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE CONTRACTORS (PARA 6,
REF B) WITH COMMENT THAT RAYTHEON REPS MAY ALSO WISH
TO SEEK GUIDANCE ON ISSUE FROM RAYTHEON HEADQUARTERS.
EMBASSY INDICATED WE WOULD APPRECIATE RAYTHEON INFORMING
EMBASSY IN EVENT ANY ALLEGATION OR INDICATION OF
DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE COMES TO THEIR ATTENTION.
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